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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rolf Brück et al.

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Title

: Muffler and Associated Assembly Having a Catalyst Carrier Body and Retaining Element

and Method for Producing the Assembly

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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